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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4722
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA
WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4890

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, PINT, RP, MY
SUBJ: FILIPINO ASYLUM SEEKER (PLANAS, CHARITO)

REF : (A) STATE 133424, (B) KUALA LUMPUR 4758

1. MS. PLANAS APPEARED HERE THIS MORNING (MAY 31) AT 0900
LOCAL TIME. SHE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM KOTA KINABALU, AFTER
BEING FURNISHED WITH LETTER OF FACILITATION FROM GOM. SHE HAS
BEEN ALLOWED TO STAY IN MALAYSIA FOR 14 DAYS FROM MAY 30.

2. EMBOFF INTERVIEWED MS. PLANAS ABOUT HER REASONS FOR SEEKING
ASYLUM. SHE SAID SHE DECIDED TO FLEE RP AFTER POLICE PLANTED
ARMS IN HER HOUSE AND THEN ISSUED WARRANT FOR HER ARREST ON
ELECTION DAY APRIL 7. SUCH CHARGE CARRIES POSSIBLE DEATH PENALTY.

3. MS. PLANAS STATED THAT IN PAST SHE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED
WILLINGNESS TO BE ARRESTED IF NECESSARY, BUT HAD NOT ANTI-
CIPATED BEING CHARGED WITH CAPITAL OFFENSE. IN ADDITION, SHE
SAID SHE WAS RELUCTANT TO ENDANGER FURTHER HER SUPPORTERS,
WHO WERE HIDING HER.

4. SHE DOES NOT HAVE PASSPORT AS GOP IGNORED HER APPLICATION
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FOR PPT FOR SIX YEARS.

5. SHE WISHES TO GO TO THE US BECAUSE SHE FEELS IT IS ONLY
THERE THAT SHE CAN BE FREE. SHE HOPES TO RETURN TO RP SOME DAY
WHEN SITUATION ALLOWS.

6. MS. PLANAS IS SCHEDULED FOR MEDICAL EXAM TODAY.

7. POST FEELS THAT MS. PLANAS IS BONA FIDE SEEKER OF ASYLUM,
AND REQUESTS ACTION FROM INS.
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